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AGREEMENT SOUGHT ON SUCCESS DAM ISSUE

"A basis for understanding" between persons with interests below and above proposed location of Success dam on the Tule river will be sought by engineering and legal advisors of both groups, it was decided at a meeting of five representatives from the "upstream" and "downstream" interests who met yesterday afternoon in the Porterville city hall, with A. B. Ledbetter, Tulare, chairman of the Tulare county grand jury, presiding.

If sufficient progress is made another meeting of the two five-man groups will be called.

Following is the official statement that came out of yesterday's meeting: "Five representatives from the area above Success and

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ROBERT NATZKE PRACTICING LAW IN PORTERVILLE

Robert C. Natzke this week announced the establishing of a law office at the Max Jamison location, 304 east Putnam, in Porterville.



Natzke

Mr. Natzke, son of E. G. Natzke Sr. and Fannye M. Natzke, was born in Porterville; he attended the Porterville elementary schools, Porterville high school and Porterville college, then completed his education at the University of California at Berkeley and Hastings College of Law in San Francisco, graduating in 1952.

Since being admitted to the bar, Mr. Natzke has served as deputy district attorney in Tulare county under Robert K. Meyers, who is now a Superior court judge; he also served as chief deputy district attorney of Madera county under District Attorneys Walter L. Chandler and Lester J. Gendron.

While at the University of California, Mr. Natzke was a member of "Tower & Flame", honorary society; and Phi Kappa Tau fraternity; he was associated with the Daily Californian, the university paper. At Hastings, he was a member of Nu Sigma Nu fraternity.

Mr. Natzke's wife is the former Carla Tourtillott, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Tourtillott, longtime residents of Porterville. The Natzkes are temporarily making their home at 1150 Plano road.

In returning to Porterville to practice law, Mr. Natzke joins three brothers: Elmer G. Natzke Jr., rancher; John N. Natzke, pharmacist, and Richard H. Natzke, M. D.

HIGH LEVEL FLOOD DAMS ARE ASKED

A resolution favoring construction of upstream dams for flood control on the Tule river was passed by the Springville chamber of commerce at a meeting Tuesday evening.

Chamber President Dorothy Dye says that after an enumerated estimate of Springville area damage from the December, 1955, flood is completed, the resolution, with a statement of damage, will be sent to United States Congressmen and Senators from California.

The resolution will specifically ask for an appropriation from Congress of funds to enable the United States Army engineers to make upstream surveys for possible dam locations.

The chamber also established a committee to seek a solution to the problem of an increased number of logging trucks on the Camp Nelson and Quaking Aspen road during the approaching spring and summer months. It was stated that 25 logging trucks will be using this road, with 13 of these trucks making two daily trips between Quaking Aspen and Springville, while the others will be making three daily trips between Springville and the Camp Nelson

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SCHOOL BOND VOTE CARRIES

Voters in the Porterville Elementary school district favored a $750,000 bond issue, 2,115 to 752, in an election held Tuesday. A 73.7 per cent "yes" vote was recorded. Money voted will be used to increase and improve school facilities.

Birthday Party For VFW Post

Twenty-fifth birthday dinner for Mt. Whitney Post, 2001, Veterans of Foreign Wars has been announced for Wednesday evening, January 25, at the VFW hall, 200 East North street, in Porterville. Commander of the post is Orville Lofton.

HIGHLIGHTS OF NINE-POINT FARM PROGRAM AS PRESENTED TO CONGRESS BY PRESIDENT; SOIL BANK PLAN STRESSES ACREAGE RESERVE



SPEAKER AT 49th annual banquet of the Porterville chamber of commerce, February 9, at the Porterville high school cafeteria, will be the Rev. Alec Gerald Nichols, of the Trinity Methodist church of Los Angeles. The Rev. Mr. Nichols, shown above, is a past district governor of Lions International and is nationally known as a speaker who possesses a fine sense of humor, yet who presents also a thought-provoking message.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower, in presenting a nine-point farm program to congress, has stated that "Of the many difficulties that aggravate the farm problem, the mountainous surpluses overshadow everything else. Today's surpluses consist of commodities produced in a volume imperatively needed in wartime, but unmarketable in peacetime at the same prices in the same quantity.

"The plain fact is that wartime production incentives were too long continued . . . Other consequences of past farm programs have been no less damaging. Both at home and abroad, markets have been lost. Foreign farm production has been increased. American exports have declined. Foreign products have been attracted to our shores.

". . . Remedies are needed now and it is up to the administration and the congress to provide them swiftly. As we seek to go forward, we must not go back to old programs that have failed utterly to protect farm families."

Nine points of the program include: A soil bank plan that embraces an acreage reserve program and a conservation reserve; surplus disposal; strengthening commodity programs; dollar limit on price supports; rural development programs; the Great Plains program; increased research funds; expanded credit, and gasoline tax refund.

SOIL BANK

In summarizing the soil bank plan, three objectives are sought: 1. Future production of crops in greatest surplus must be adjusted both to the accumulated stocks and to the potential markets; 2. Producers of other crops and of livestock must be relieved for excessive production from acreage diverted from surplus crops; 3. Lands poorly suited to tillage, now producing unneeded crops and subject to excessive wind and water erosion must be retired from cultivation.

Acreage reserve program, included in the soil bank plan is designed to bring a voluntary additional reduction in the acreage of certain crops which today are in serious surplus — wheat, cotton, corn and rice. In operation of the program, a farmer for example, with an allotment of 100 acres of wheat many choose to plant only 80 acres and put the remaining 20 acres in the acreage reserve. His acreage allotment will not be affected. He will agree not to graze or harvest any crop from the 20 acres put into the reserve.

In return from this cooperation in the temporary acreage reduction program he will receive a cashable certificate, equal to a percentage of the value of the crop he normally would have harvested from the 20 acres.

Under the conservation reserve phase of this program, farmers will be asked to "contract voluntarily with the government to shift into forage, trees and water storage" croplands which are now in need of conservation measures. The president said, "I would hope that some 25 million acres would be brought into the conservation reserve."

SURPLUS DISPOSAL

Bulk of price-supported commodities held by the government cannot now by law be sold into the domestic market except at prices equal to at least 105 per cent of the support price, plus carrying charges. The president recommended legislation to permit, under proper safeguards, sales at not less than support levels plus carrying charges.

COMMODITY PROGRAMS

The administration, it was stated, will continue to ease or eliminate controls over farmers; and for commodities on which price supports are discretionary, will continue to support these prices at the highest levels possible without accumulating new price depressing surpluses.

DOLLAR LIMIT

The president asked congress to consider placing a dollar limit on the size of price support loans to any one individual or farming unit. He said the limit should be high enough to "give full protection to efficiently operated family farms", but low enough to prevent large commercial farms from unloading on the government all financial risk in their business.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Congress, it was pointed out, met only in part the recommendations made by the president last year for a special rural development program to aid low income farm families. The full program includes provisions for federal-state cooperation to provide technical training for farm youths and to encourage local industries so that some "subsistence" farmers can move into other jobs.

RESEARCH

The president's budget message asked congress to increase agricultural research funds by 25 per cent to a total of $103,000,000.

CREDIT

The administration "is determined to see to it that an adequate supply of credit remains readily available to our farmers at all times", it was said. Only new legislation needed, it was pointed out, is authority to combine the Production Credit corporation and the Federal Intermediate Credit banks.

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"MR. ANGEL" NEXT PLAY AT BARN THEATER

The Porterville Barn theater production of "Mr. Angel" will open Friday, January 27, at the Barn, with Dave Weavevr in the leading role. Others in the cast are: Pamela Shires, Elfrieda Allen, Emmett Lynch, Thelma Legace, Larea King, Joan Potts, Bill Whately, Dale Beckwith, Carolee Cutting, Chuck Schoelen, and Morris Hamilton; Jeanne Hoerner is guest director.

Being cast at present is "The Cain Mutiny Courtmartial", which is scheduled for March.

SPORTSMEN WILL PLAN BANQUET

Early planning for annual banquet of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association is set for a meeting of directors to be held tomorrow evening, Friday, 8:00 o'clock, at the Porterville Elks lodge. Kickoff dinner, prior to banquet, and pros and cons relating to proposed moving of the Porterville pheasant farm are also on the agenda.

Evaluation Of Cloud Seeding Program This Season Indicates Direct Benefits To Agricultural Areas

By Bill Reece

Tulare county farmers were the beneficiaries of some 1.12 extra inches of rainfall during the month of December as a direct result of their cloud seeding program, according to information contained in the provisional evaluation report compiled by Meteorologist Walter F. Jones, of the Southern Sierra corporation of Porterville, sponsors of the six-year-old weather modification program for some 250 farmers and ranchers of the area.

The substantial increase, amounting to about 20 percent of the month's precipitation, was obtained from seeding six groups of storms which converged on the target area between December 1 and December 24. The storms deposited an average of 4.80 inches throughout the county area, according to reports from some 21 weather observation stations within the target group.

A high of 33.5 per cent increase above the predicted amount was recorded in the northern part of the county with increases diminishing as they approached the southern end of the target area, where a 5.3 per cent increase was registered from the Kern river section. The chances were, statistically speaking, about 1 to 142 that the increases would have occured naturally, according to Mr. Jones.

An even greater increase might have resulted, states Mr. Jones, had operations not been suspended during the period of flood dan-

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Cloud Seeding Board To Be Increased

Enlarging of the board of directors of the Southern Sierra Corporation, organization handling cloud seeding in Tulare county, is planned for a dinner meeting to be held January 30, 7:00 p.m., at Gang Sue's in Porterville. Plan is to increase directors to 15 in order to give wider area representation on the board.

COMMITTEES NAMED BY POPLAR CHAMBER

Committees for the recently reactivated Poplar chamber of commerce have been appointed by President John Taggard, with the following persons named:

Gene Tharp, Roy Kisling and Ray George, ways and means; Tom Brown, Dave Davidson and Kenneth Unser, civic affairs; Frank Magaule, Paul Gibson and Bud Lhomme, roads and safety, and Harriett Lhomme, publicity.

Next meeting is set for the Poplar Grange hall, the evening of February 6, when Supervisor John R. Longley will discuss problems of safety.

ON FARM CLASS FOR VETERANS

On-the-farm training for veterans is now available through Porterville college evening school, with Leonard Longley as instructor. Applications for enrollment can be made at the college for processing by Robert Pederson, of Fresno State college, supervisory officer for this type of training in the area. Currently enrolled are: Donald Butts, Frank Day, James Nanamura, Don Williams and Richard Woodard.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:
That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare did, on January 3, 1956, regularly fix the rate of assessment on the land within the TEA POT DOME WATER DISTRICT, and the Assessor of the district has computed and charged in the assessment book of the district the assessment due on each parcel of land in the district and has filed the assessment book with the Tax Collector of the district; and

That said assessments became due and payable to the Tax Collector of the TEA POT DOME WATER DISTRICT on January 12, 1956, and will be delinquent unless paid within six months after they become due and upon delinquency a penalty of five percent (5%) of the assessment will be added thereto and the delinquent property sold at public auction according to law.

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Cloud Seeding

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ger. He says that directors wisely ordered him to terminate operations when the probability of flood runoff from mountain watersheds resulting from the effects of warm air and heavy rainfall on snow pack became apparent.

During the period covered by the report, a total of 102 hours of firing time were consumed by ground based generator units and about five hours of flying time were logged by the specially equipped and radar guided aircraft. Four additional ground units were used for the first time during the month's storms, with locations at Malaga, Tulare, Earlimart and Glenville. This brings to 14 the total ground units now in use, or one for about every four miles of the 60 mile wide target front.

President Bill Cloer of the artificial rainmaking group states that additional funds will be needed if the program is to continue on into the spring months. He says that collections are lagging behind this year, probably because of the unusually good moisture conditions thus far this season. He points out that cloud seeding offers a very inexpensive form of crop insurance, especially for cattle raisers and dry-land grain farmers whose 50 million dollar annually industry depends almost exclusively upon the incidence of overhead moisture. Any extra amounts, says Mr. Cloer, is money in the bank.

All farmers and ranchers are invited to participate in the program. Rates are four cents per acre for grazing and eight cents per acre for farmlands. Checks should be mailed to Ralph Jones, 1411 2nd street, Porterville.

High Level

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area.

Although individuals have not as yet been named to this committee, plan is to have two members representing the logging industry, two representing the merchants of Springville, and two members-at-large.

Mrs. Dye states that it is hoped some solution to the traffic problem can be worked out prior to the opening of trout season. Cooperation in securing action on whatever plan is devised will be sought from the Porterville chamber of commerce.

Also discussed by chamber directors was the possibility of opening the Balch Park area for winter sports.

Tulare County Farm Bureau women toured the plant of the Visalia Times Delta at a regular meeting of the group held yesterday. Lunch was served at the Wagon Wheel; a business meeting was held at the Farm Bureau office in Visalia.

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Success Dam

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five representatives from the lower area met to discuss their mutual problems in regard to flood control on the Tule river, construction of Success dam and water rights questions involved on the Tule river.

"Both sides aired their views rather thoroughly.

"An agreement was reached by both sides that the legal and engineering advisors of the two groups would hold several meetings in the near future to attempt to discover a mutual basis for understanding.

"Providing the legal and engineering advisors are successful in their endeavor, the 10 members of the group present plan to meet again for further discussion.

"The meeting was moderated very ably by Mr. A. B. Ledbetter."

In other developments of the week concerning flood control and water, the Terminus-Success Flood Control Dams association was formed with Ira (Jack) Chrisman, of Visalia, as chairman.

As a second development, the county of Tulare will send Alfred J. Elloitt, former United States congressman, to Washington, to lobby for construction of Success and Terminus dams.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

It's a sad state of affairs when the county of Tulare has to spend money to send an ex-congressman to Washington to do a job that the congressman in office — Harlan Hagen — should be taking care of. When we compare Mr. Hagen's voluminous press releases with his record of action, it becomes apparent that he falls into the catagory of "all blow, no go."

Number of sheep and lambs on feed in the nation, as of January 1, was eight per cent smaller than last year: estimate is 4,100,000 head.

The state Wildlife Conservation board, meeting in Sacramento, has approved expenditure of $699,955 for flood damage repair, the continuance of the state's warm water fishing program, purchase of reservoirs and lakes for fishing areas, development of waterfowl management areas and the improvement of hatchery facilities.

From Daybell Nursery By John



Every winter in California is called unusual but this winter really is. Plants are blooming which should really be dead, spring flowering shrubs are beginning to color, and the aphis are operating a swing shift to keep up.

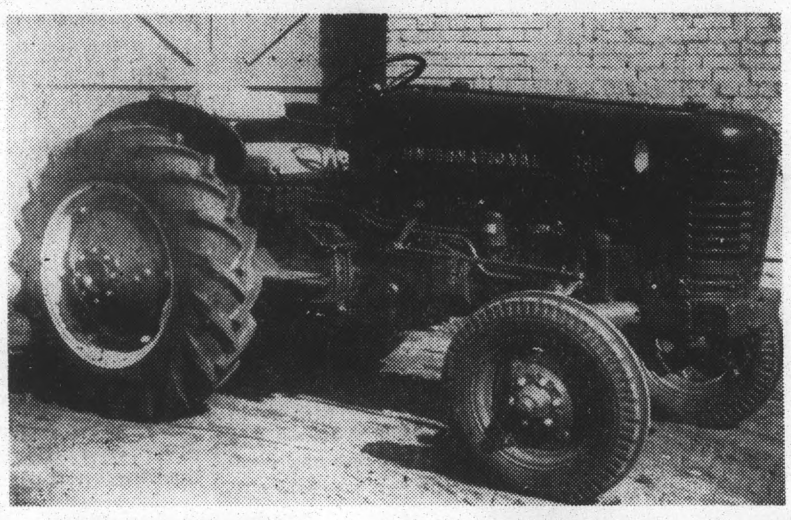
We have a delightful spring tonic for roses and fruit trees called Calsul. This concoction of lime, sulfur, and oil is guaranteed to kill fungus, destroy aphis, and cause scale to die by the thousands. Good also for children and pets.

Next on the menu are some attractive meals for snails, slugs, cutworms and sow bugs. These packaged dinners are especially designed for even the most discriminating gastropods and should provide you with several fine snail shells to hang over the mantel.

After feeding these various insects you should feed the plants so you'll have something for the insects to work on next year. Golden Vigoro is a fine slow feeding material for most purposes and we have special plant foods for special plants. Bone meal for bulbs and sweet peas. Sulfate of Ammonia for citrus trees, Blood Meal, which smells bad enough to be good for something, fish fertilizer for many potted plants, and steer manure for those preferring to "spread the bull".

For your own menu we have a fine selection of herbs, seed spuds, onion sets, berries, vegetable seeds and two doughnuts left over from yesterday's coffee break. Drop by soon while we've got the stuff.

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FINS FUR FEATHERS

By Phil The Forester



Most of the fish and game talk now comes to be centered on what the new angling regulations are going to be. The fish and game commission is expected to make its predeterminations available to the public some time this week.

This information will represent the new regulations the commission plans to adopt officially at its meeting in the State Building, Los Angeles, February 24. At that time the public will have the privilege to pratest any of the proposals or suggest amending them. If the speaker can present good and sufficient reasons for his opposition or amendments, the commission will more than likely act accordingly if it doesn't upset the overall balance to severely.

Fish and game department staff employees are recommending that the Kings river above Pine Flat reservoir be closed to all fishing except durnig the trout season. This would change the line now at the Friant-Kern canal. It is recommending that the reservoir proper be open to the taking of any fish except trout during the regular closed trout season. This will mean that trout taken accidentally while fishing for bass or other species would have to be put back in the water.

Local wildlife officials have expressed the opinion that the Pine Flat Reservoir may now be teeming with big trout that were washed down with the flood aters. It might be worth a try to prove the point. If such is the case, the condition would apply to similar reservoirs and many of them are open to year 'round fishing including trout and will remain so until the commission's new regulations become effective, which probably will be April 1.

The department is also suggesting that the Kern river be open to year 'round fishing for any species including trout from the Isabella reservoir downstream. Waters of the Isabella are now open and it is believed that the thousands of big trout that were washed out of the Kern River hatchery are now in the lake water but no reports have been received of fishing.

Another department recommendation to the commission is to increase the length limit on sturgeon to 50 inches. They say that one of these fish of the present 40 inch minimum length are about eight years old and weigh 15 pounds. A 50 inch fish will weigh 38 pounds or more and is only four or five years older. The game qualities of a sturgeon below 50 inches are mediocre whereas a sturgeon over that size is a real challenge to any angler.

Darryl Bargsten Heads Freshmen

Darryl Bargsten was elected president of the freshman class at Porterville Union High school in final voting completed this week. Other officers are Kathy Hanson, vice president; Phyllis Fisher, secretary; Pat French, treasurer; Pam Falconer, girls' representative, and Ed Clark, boys' representative.

Joe Faure Jr. Regional Officer In Young Farmers

Joe Faure Jr., of Porterville, was elected secretary-treasurer of the regional organization of California Young Farmers at a convention held at Madera over the past weekend. Art Tait, of Tulare, was named president.

Other officers are: Enzo Petrucci, Madera, vice president; James Beatty, madera, reporter, and Ed. Jones, Bakersfield, parliamentarian. Outgoing president is Bill Hixson.

At the regional conference, plans were made to participate in the state Young Farmer convention at Modesto, February 2, 3 and 4; the San Joaquin valley region will put in a bid for the 1957 state convention, on the Fresno State college campus.

In the San Joaquin valley region at present are 325 members in 15 active chapters.

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WHO IS SELFISH?

It has been published that because we oppose construction of Success Dam that we of the Success District are SELFISH! Maybe so, but let us analyze the statement.

If you were held up at the point of a gun, would you be SELFISH if you did not gladly hand over your money? What is the difference between being held up at the point of a gun than at the point of a pencil? We would prefer the gun. You would only lose what money you were carrying. With the pencil we are losing our homes and life's work. Our loss is certainly going to be someone else's gain.

WHO IS SELFISH?

If there was no other place for a dam it would be different. BUT THERE IS, and where it would not harm anyone. A series of dams would afford relief from floods. As fast as one was built it would offer some relief. Protection would come sooner than the three or four years or more necessary to build Success Dam. Too, with the dams in the upper region, there would not be any valuable land to buy. Only Government land. At Success many hundreds of acres of good farm land is being needlessly condemned.

It would seem that the diversion point at Success is a big factor to some people, as they do not seem to want any dam unless it is right on that spot. It would also seem that the opportunity to get more water to irrigate with is as much an issue as flood control.

You never hear mention of the 1½ mile long and 45 foot high dam that will be needed on the north to keep the water from running down to Strathmore. WHY? Nor do they discuss the high voltage transmission lines the power company will have to relocate. Will the consumer have to bear this cost?

It seems that many people of Porterville are interested mostly for the extra Government money that will be spent during the construction. Isn't that SELFISH on their part? We are going to lose more than they will gain in extra business. Will this extra business offset what they lose from the upper districts when the mountainous, longer, steeper road around the dam to Porterville drives the people to other points to trade?

If the matter of water distribution has ever been settled, the general public does not seem to know it. When and where will all that water go? Maybe some SELFISH people know!

If some of the boosters for the dam were to be turned out of their homes and their business projects, they might be a bit SELFISH too! Now, they have nothing to lose. It's to be all gain.

The last two floods have done heavy damage in the Springville District when the City of Porterville had none.

TO BUILD A DAM AT SUCCESS AND TO LEAVE SPRINGVILLE WITHOUT PROTECTION IS SELFISH!

Some speaker in Visalia the other day said that after the big dams were built they would help the people above the big dams get flood protection. We wonder? Will they? They'll already have the protection they want.

There has been a lot of talk about the pretty lake for fishing and swimming behind the dam. Why doesn't someone tell the people how often all the water behind the dam will be used up? Is someone being SELFISH?

We think that any other plan ought to be studied out before a huge sum of public money is spent. Why can't all the people benefit from the flood control? Would it be SELFISH if it did us all some good? Apparently so!

PUT YOURSELF IN OUR PLACE

They pay you for your land but that doesn't help much when you lose your home. You be the judge! WHO, is being SELFISH?

Your Neighbors, (Signed)

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Louis Gill
Emilie Putnam
Marvin Putnam
W. D. Thompson
Delbert Swisher
L. O. Brough
Martha Brough
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Family Dollar Can Be Stretched Says Home Advisor

By Clara E. Cowgill
Home Advisor

Your family dollar can be stretched by preparing a family spending plan and sticking to it. To help families make better use of their dollars, the Agricultural Extension service has a "Family Account Book" in which income and expenditures can be itemized.

Home management experts agree that families will use their income more efficiently if they follow a plan. The account book is designed to help families do the best job of following their own plan or budget. "A knowledge of where the money goes helps us to discover leaks in our spending", says Miss Cowgill. "That's why we are urging families to adopt this family account book," she said.

Forty pages of ruled ledgers with a short explanation in the front, the book is available at the County Farm and Home Advisors office in the Post Office building, Visalia. The cost is 35 cents.

Floors Should Dry Completely Before Painting

Painting of flood-damaged floors and refinishing of homes and furniture should be delayed until they are completely dried, according to Clara E. Cowgill, county home advisor.

From one to four months, depending on weather conditions, will be required for complete drying of walls, woodwork and floors. It is important that vents be opened to allow the area under the house to also dry out completely.

BROTHER OF JERRY HILDEBRAND ON TRIP BY RAFT DOWN AMAZON RIVER; INCIDENTS ARE RECOUNTED IN CHRISTMAS LETTER

(Ed. Note: A brother of Jerry Hildebrand, of Porterville, with his wife, Kathleen, and son Michael, are near the end of a trip by raft down the Amazon river, in South America. They have done considerable exploring and travel in Central and South America, traveling in a specially constructed house truck. Following is a letter recounting some of their experiences on the Amazon.)

Friday, December 2, 1955
Ramon Castilla, across the
Amazon from Letecia, Col.

Dear Jerry, Dorothy
and Family:

This is a Christmas letter. We will leave here tomorrow and expect to be on the river about 20 days before reaching Manaus, Brazil. We left Iquitos on November 22; we are doing the river from Iquitos to Manaus, 1,200 miles, on a Balsa raft without motor.

The name of our raft is "La Ultima Esperanza", for the reason we could find no boat in Iquitos to take our truck and house, except the Booth Lines. They wanted $1,200 for the trip to Belem, Brazil, so we had a raft built for $85.00 and hired two conocedores, men who know the river, for $1.00 each per day.

We have been 10 days reaching this point at the Brazilian border. The raft averaged about four or five miles per hour in the current. The crew worked 12-foot oars only when wind threatened to blow us off course, or to pull us ashore to tie up for the night.

One day we were caught in a heavy jungle storm. Our raft, and house, 25 x 30 feet, twirled about five revolutions per minute. On another day the wind blew us ashore into sunken trees and stumps; our boys played a good game of "dodge 'em", but the top of our aluminum house was sideswiped by a broken-off tree, and we rode over a sunken log that wrenched our raft slightly. The current was fast here and we went between stumps, missing by only a few feet, and came to rest against a mass of floating debris; no real damage done.

After this episode, we put all our papers, photographs, cameras, etc., in one basket near the door. If the ship should sink, we'll grab this and pile into our dugout canoe which rests on one end of the raft.

The Amazon has averaged between a mile and two and one-half miles in width. Dense jungle breasts the river in all directions. We are always hearing a chorus from many varieties of strange birds; we've seen many wild turkeys, and parrots screech overhead in flights of thousands.

One day, going down a Quebrada (one of the many segments of the Amazon) we were beseiged for hours by visiting natives. Indians of the Ticuma tribe paddled to the door of our house to stare. They had filed teeth, spears for fishing, and women were nursing babies openly.

We have fresh fish at any time. We use the dugout for fishing and also to paddle ashore to visit native huts in quest of food.

Last Sunday morning we stopped at the San Pablo leper colony where there are between 600 and 700 lepers. We watched a doctor operate on a man's eye to remove a piece of leprous tissue. I watched the entire operation, Kathleen stayed too, but Mike couldn't take it.

I hope all of you enjoy Christmas and New Years. We'll be glad to be home someday. This is our second Christmas away from home.

Jerry Hildebrand states that his brother, Lyell, is a retired business man from San Marcus. With his family, he started down through Central America in December of 1954, traveling in a specially-built GMC house truck. He got caught in one Central American revolution, finally completed the trip to South America by boat; traveled through Venezuela and into the Andes mountains, often making roads enroute.

The family has traveled in several South American countries; they report that the people they meet are extremely cordial and that they are often taken into homes and treated as guests.

Mr. Hildebrand has visited a tribe of Indians who are experts at shrinking human heads (he was glad to get back from that side trip) and in Peru he was once picked up by police and charged with being a Communist. Profuse apologies followed when he established his identity.

While traveling by raft, the Hildebrands used considerable canned goods. At one point the raft was marooned by low water; the can opener was accidentally dropped overboard into the shallow river, and no one would reach down to get it because of the dangerous fish that grabbed anything that went into the water.

In their overland travels by house truck, the Hildebrands average about $13.00 per day expenses, most of which is for gasoline and oil.

Mrs. Hildebrand plans to write a book on experience of the family, and various travel agencies are constantly seeking information as to routes that the Hildebrands have traveled, and the troubles they have encountered.

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YMCA Secretary Speaks At Church

YMCA Sunday will be observed this week and next Sunday in the churches of Porterville in keeping with the national observance. At the Evangelical United Brethren church the pastor, Rev. Everett C. Schneider, has announced that the new YMCA Secretary for Tulare county, Lewis Stroh, with his headquarters at Visalia, will be bringing greetings at the 11:00 o'clock service. Mr. Stroh comes from San Bernardino YMCA where he had a successful work with boys.

At the 7:30 service YMCA Day observance will be continued with Earl Carpenter, leader of both the Gra-Y club and the Junior Hi-Y meeting at the basketball court at Third and Putnam each week, bringing some of the boys to the service with special musical talent.

The pastor will also be speaking at both of the services.

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Took my eight year old daughter to the Barn Theater to see how the Junior college drama department is using the theater in their educational program. Saw a rather dreary English drama done by some enthusiastic students. Beyond the drama I saw something I approve of wholeheartedly. I saw the opportunity given our young men and women to learn poise and develop their personalities. These are two qualities that cannot be overemphasized. There to back up our young actors were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Easterbrook, Herman Matzke, Val Weithoff, the Jackson Meads, among other teachers, parents and just plain interested viewers. LeRoy King is head of our drama department and I personally think he's tops.

Peggy Weithoff invited me to be her guest at the A.A.U.W. meeting Saturday afternoon where Hildreth Graves was reading "The Family Portrait". Peggy and I are both members of the club that would walk a mile to hear Hildreth Graves recite Mary Had A Little Lamb. The play was lovely and Hildreth was just great. Saw people I don't see very often and that is always fun. Elsie Metz was wearing a very sassy little hat and looked like a page from Vogue. Heard some news of the very busy Jackson Mead family from Adaline. Guess these are what they call our busy years, Adaline. Dorothy Storme was there with her beautiful smile that fairly lights up the sky. Myrtle Weins was enlisting help for the Mothers' March for the March Of Dimes . . . don't forget to have your share ready. Gosh . . what a nice active group.

When you buy coffee at the Barn Theater be sure to notice the new coffee pot . . . Our Very Own! Many thanks go to Nancy Lumley for the use of her coffee maker for years. The Barn Theater Guild sold vanilla . . . many bottles, in exchange for said pot. . . . even sold enough to pay the freight. When you go to see "Mr. Angel" be sure to have some coffee and admire YOUR new coffee maker.

Over the table: Charles Haener squiring his lovely wife, Ann, to dinner at Berkshires . . . Young Earl Merritt, looking very grown up in a bow tie, dining with his grandparents . . . Clarence Hobbs dining with two lovely ladies, his wife and daughter . . . Luther Storme and wife, Dorothy, having a tete a tete over after-dinner coffee . . . Mike and Vivian Middleton relaxing together after New Years. . . . The Masons escorting their wives to dinner before installation . . . Betty and Bud Wiley celebrating an anniversary. Bud treating his lovely wife, Betty, with red roses on the table and a corsage. Wouldn't you know that's the way Bud would do it.

More Over The Table: Jimmy Davis dining with his best girl (which is also his wife) before show time. The Dick Starks with out-of-town guests . . . The Max Youngs and Leo Points finding time for an evening out . . . Chatting with Clarence and Laura Bradford about a trip to a Pacific Paradise . . . Our favorite cowboy back home for awhile.

One hundred twenty-eight relatives and friends joined with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Leandre Bruno to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sockol. Joe said he was sure surprised, but after all, a man doesn't celebrate his 50th anniversary every day. Friends came from Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles to join the party at the Hotel Johnson in Visalia. The party was beautifully planned, with Katharine Frame playing the wedding march and accompanying Carmel McIntyre singing "Because" and "Through The Years". Rabbi Ganz from Bakersfield was toastmaster at the lovely Kosher dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sockol came from Poland in 1906 and have lived in Our Town for many years.

Better than a letter from home is the visit of Captain and Mrs. John Fulton Carmody from Melrose, Massachusetts. They are the parents of Betty Giddings and this is their first trip together to Our Town since 1947. Here's hoping they see the sights and have a wonderful time.

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Emergency flood information sheets include: Salvaging Electric Motors, Wiring and Appliances; Tractor and Implement Cleaning; Rehabilitating Wells and Pumping Plants; Orchard Operations Following Floods; Water Removal From Land; Salvaging Flooded Livestock Feed and Financial Assistance Available To Farms Damaged by Flood.

DRAMA DEPARTMENT PRESENTS PLAY

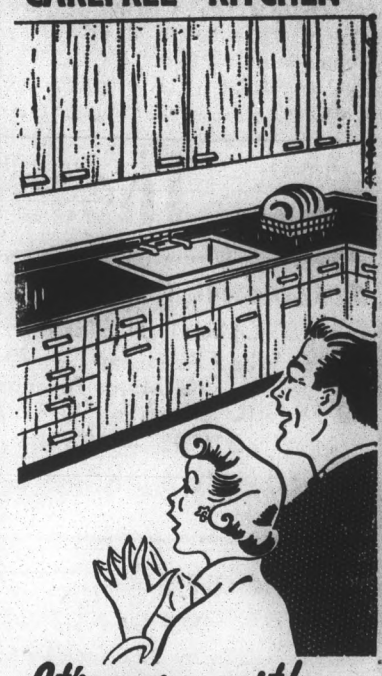
Porterville college department of drama is presenting "They Came To A City", at 8:00 p.m., tonight and tomorrow night, Thursday and Friday, at Porterville's Barn Theater. This play, by J. B. Priestley, is a fantasy - drama, filled with people whose destiny is to decide for or against one man's idea of Utopia.

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Evening Classes Second Semester Being Organized

Most second semester classes at Porterville Evening college will begin on or about February 1, Director R. R. Reising announced this week.

Schedules now are being sent out to interested persons and any others desiring information, and who are not on the mailing list, may contact the evening college office at 1624 South Main street, or telephone 2380.

Reising said that a minimum enrollment of 15 students per class is desired. Any persons desiring instruction in a special subject may contact the evening college director. If enough other persons are interested, an attempt will be made to secure an instructor and set up the class.

TOMATO SET AIDED BY CHEMICAL

Tomato fruit can be set with a new growth regulator called Duraset, according to Vincent H. Schweers, Tulare county farm advisor, who states that the chemical is applied by spray and that it does not noticeably damage the plant.

4-H Demonstration At Edison Living Center

Use of small electrical appliances were demonstrated to 4-H club membres and leaders by Mildred Hummell and Marcia McCoy in the Southern California Edison company's "living center" at Visalia last Tuesday. Southeastern Tulare county clubs participating were: Burton, Earlimart, Pleasant View, Prairie Center, Springville, Strathmore, Success Valley, Tipton and Vandalia.

From 1951 through 1954, the number of milking machines used in Germany increased four times.

Furniture Arrangement Meeting Subject

Furniture arrangement is the subject for home extension meetings during late January and February, according to Clara E. Cowgill, Tulare county home advisor.

A meeting is being held today, Thursday, at Prairie Center; on January 20, 1:30 p.m., a meeting will be held for the Alta Vista group at the Porterville home of Mrs. Lucille Fittro.

Clark Cow High In Association

A registered Holstein, owned by Robert Clark, of Tulare, topped the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association for the month of December, producing 16,394 pounds of milk and 730.7 pounds of butterfat during a 305-day lactation period. Jinnett Bros. of Tulare, had the high first-calf heifer, a grade Holstein with 15,093 pounds of milk and 629.9 pounds of butterfat.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS WILBURN HOWELL, ALSO KNOWN AS WILBURN HOWELL AND T. WILBURN HOWELL, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator and administratrix of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administrator and administratrix at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 E. Mill St., in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

EVELYN ANDERSON and WILLARD W. HOWELL
Co-administratrix and Administrator.
BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD
Attorneys for Co-administratrix and Administrator.
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In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN PETTY MURRAY, ALSO KNOWN AS J. P. MURRAY, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administrator at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

R. H. MURRAY, Administrator with the Will Annexed.
BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD
Attorneys for Administrator
Box 308, Porterville, California.
January 12, 1956. j12,19,26,f2,9

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARTHA E. GRIFFIN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executrix at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 E. Mill Street, in the City of Porterville County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For The County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRIETTA A. SHEPHERD, ALSO KNOWN AS HENRIETTA SHEPHERD, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix and executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executrix and executor at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 E. Mill Street, in the City of Parterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

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Executrix and Executor
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For The County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALFRED S. HAMLIN, ALSO KNOWN AS A. S. HAMLIN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executrix at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

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LEGAL NOTICE

SECTION A
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids, marked "Floor Covering; Winona, Toyon, and Nurses' Home, Tuberculosis Hospital, Springville, California", will be received by the Secretary of the Tulare-Kings Counties Hospital Board of Directors at the office of the Tulare County Purchasing Agent, Church and Oak Streets, Visalia, California, until 9:00 A.M., and at the office of the Tulare-Kings Counties Hospital at Springville, California until 10:00 A.M., February 2, 1956. Bids will be opened and read aloud publicly at a meeting of the Tulare-Kings Counties Hospital Board of Directors at Springville, California, in the Conference Room of the aforesaid hospital at or about the hour of 10:00 A.M., February 2, 1956.

The work consists of sanding and preparation of floors, furnishing and installing linoleum in Winona and Toyon Buildings and asphalt tile on the floors of the Nurses' Home.

Copies of Plans and Specifications may be examined at the office of the Tulare County Purchasing Agent, Church and Oak Streets, Visalia, California, or at the office of the County Building Engineer, 202 North Church Street, Visalia, California.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineer, Tulare County Building Department, 202 North Church Street, Visalia, California.

Bids shall be submitted on the forms provided in the Specifications. All Proposals or Bids shall be accompanied by a check payable to the Tulare-Kings Counties Board of Directors for an amount not less than ten (10%) percent of the aggregate of the Proposal, certified by a responsible bank, or by a Bidder's Bond for the said amount and so payable. This check or bond shall be given as a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into a contract within five (5) days following the date on which he is notified that he has been awarded the work.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Labor and Materials Bond in the amount of fifty per cent (50%) of the estimated total contract price. A Faithful Performance Bond, in the amount of one hundred per cent (100%) of the estimated total contract price will be required. Said bonds shall be secured from a surety company satisfactory to the Board. The successful Bidder will be required to give satisfactory proof to the Board of the maintenance of adequate Workman's Compensation Insurance and of the maintenance of Public Liability Insurance in the amount not less than $20,000.00 for one person injured in any one accident, and not less than $40,000.00 for more than one person injured in one accident, and the maintenance of Property Damage Insurance in an amount not less than $5,000.00.

The Bidder shall state in his Proposal the number of calendar days required for the construction of the project. Liquidated damages or delays in completion of the work will be at the rate of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) per day. Partial payments amounting to ninety per cent (90%) of the estimated cost of work completed will be made monthly.

The Tulare-Kings Counties Hospital Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and to waive any informality in any Bid received not affected by law. No Bidder may withdraw his Bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

The Tulare-Kings Counties Hospital Board of Directors, in the manner provided by law, has determined the general prevailing rate per diem wages and the rate for legal holidays and overtime work, and has compiled a schedule therefor as set forth in the Specifications and the Successful Bidder shall pay for any labor therein described or classified in an amount not less than the rates specified.

TULARE-KINGS COUNTIES HOSPITAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

By: E. L. ALLEN, Secretary

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In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LIEUANA G. MAURER, ALSO KNOWN AS LIEUANA MAURER AND MRS. JOE MAURER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administrator at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

JOSEPH GILBERT MAURER, Administrator with the Will Annexed.
BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD
Attorneys for Administrator
Box 308, Porterville, California.
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING

BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HOPE WATER DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN LANDS OF ALBERT A. CULVER, ELMA J. CULVER, EARL D. CULVER, AND CAROLYN F. CULVER, FROM THE HOPE WATER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that ALBERT A. CULVER, ELMA J. CULVER, EARL D. CULVER, and CAROLYN F. CULVER, have duly filed their petition in the office of the Hope Water District, the purpose and prayer of which is that the said tract of land therein and hereinafter described, be excluded from the said Hope Water District, and that Monday the 20th day of February, 1956, at the hour of 7:30 P.M., and the offices of the said Board, located at 709 2nd Street, Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, have been regularly fixed as the time and place for the hearing of the Petition when and where all persons interested in the proposed exclusion may appear and file objections in writing showing cause, if any they have, why said lands or any part thereof, should not be excluded as proposed in the said petition, and they will be heard.

The tract of land above referred to and sought to be excluded is situated in the County of Tulare, State of California, and described as:

The North half of the North half of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 21, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, M.D.B.&M.

Dated: January 13, 1956.

s/ IRVIN H. ALTHOUSE
Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Hope Water District

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NOTICE OF SALE

Personal property belonging to Vern Clawson will be sold at 9:00 A.M., Monday, January 30, 1956, at the Hotel Porterville - Pioneer, 104 North Main street, in Porterville, Tulare county, California, to satisfy unpaid bills.

HOTEL PORTERVILLE-PIONEER
d22,29,j5,12,19

Heavy breed turkey eggs set in California during the week of January 7 totaled 3,200,000, 16 per cent more than during the same week last year

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results

LEGAL NOTICE

BRIEF OF THE MINUTES
TULARE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
JANUARY 10, 1956

January 10, 1956
All present.

56-20 Change of zone — Tulare: county counsel to prepare ordinance.
56-21 Hearing for road abandonment continued.
56-22 Alpaugh and Kings River Fire Stations: contract awarded.
56-23 Tract 62: record of survey reverting to acreage approved.
56-24 Tract 62: roads abandoned.
56-25 Right of Way deed accepted.
56-26 Tract 62: deposit for road work refunded.
56-27 Claim of California School for Deaf: approved.
56-28-29 Liens released.
56-30 Linnell Farm Labor Center: disaster funds asked.
56-31-32 Attendance at meetings approved.
56-33 Labor camp inmates to work at county hospital.
56-34 Warrants cancelled.
56-35 Boundary report approved.
56-36 Application for garbage license granted.
56-37 Application for loud speaker permit granted.
56-38 Liability of responsible welfare relatives determined.
56-39 Erroneous assessments ordered corrected.
56-40 Funds transferred.
56-41-44 Right of way deeds accepted.
56-45 Refund of subdivision tax deposit approved.
56-46 Subdivision tax bond: surety released.
56-47 Carrillo Subdivision: final map approved.
56-48 Accountability relieved for collection of hospital accounts.
56-49 Funds transferred.
56-50 Agreement No. 439 approved.
56-51 Courthouse payment approved.
56-52 Resolution re travel of Water Commission approved.
56-53 Funds transferred.
56-54-55 Culverts acceptel: Road Commissioner to record Notice of Completion.
56-56 Encroachment applications granted.
56-57 Retirement resolution adopted.
56-58 Agreement No. 438 approved.
56-59 Goshen Fire Station: plans approved; bids called.
56-60 Tulare Public Cemetery District: trustees appointed.
56-61 Tulare County Law Library: trustees appointed.
56-62 Tulare County Chamber of Commerce: directors appointed.
56-63 Tulare Mosquito Abatement District: directors appointed.
56-64 Delta Mosquito Abatement District: directors appointed.
56-65 Resolution re ship "Tulare" adopted.

Adjourn

RODGERS L. MOORE,
Chairman Tulare County
Board of Supervisors.

Attest: CLAUD H. GRANT,
County Clerk and ex-officio
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By JAMES E. HOWARD,
Deputy. j19

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College Meets COS Giants Friday As Cross-County Rivalry Holds Sportlight On Porterville Court

Cross-county rivalry holds the sportlight Friday night as the College of the Sequoias Giants invade Porterville college territory for the first time this basketball season.

In the two Pirate-Giant meetings last year the Giants came out on top in both contests, but by the very slim margin of one point in each game. The last game, which was played on the PUHS court, ended in a near riot as the contest went into over-time and was slightly off color, with controversy between players and spectators.

The Giants are led by high scoring Eddie Mitchell, and Randy Grant who scored 20 and 24 points respectively as the COS five downed the Coalinga Falcons 100-75.

The Pirates figure to be rugged competition as the PC crew boasts one of the top scorers in the CCJCA conference in Mountie Bedford, who has averaged well over 20 points a game.

Other top men for the Pirates are Big Mel McCarty, PC's hustling center and next high scorer on the team; diminitive Cleo Gibson, shortest man on the Pirate squad at 5 ft. 7 in. yet the PC ball hawk in the last few games; Bob Phipps, smooth ball handler, who is usually a slow starter but finishes strong; and Dick Hardin, who is just now getting his sea legs and who will be a big gun for the Pirates before the season ends.

PANTHERS MEET REDSKINS IN LEAGUE GAME

Porterville High School's Panthers travel to Tulare Friday night to meet their arch rivals, the Tulare High School Redskins, in their third league game of the year.

Coach Al Melcer's Panthers have had a spotty season to date but rate the nod over the Redskins, who have had trouble finding the backboards. The Tulareans are led by their all-around star, Freddie Ford, but he hasn't been enough in past performances, as the Redskins dropped their league opener to the fair Hanford team.

Brothers Tiny and Bob Hill have been the big guns for the PUHS outfit as it has been a nip and tuck scoring battle in every game to date.

Highlights

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GASOLINE TAX

The president commended legislation to relieve farmers of the federal tax on gasoline "used on the farm." The tax exemption is designed to relieve one of the operating costs of farming.

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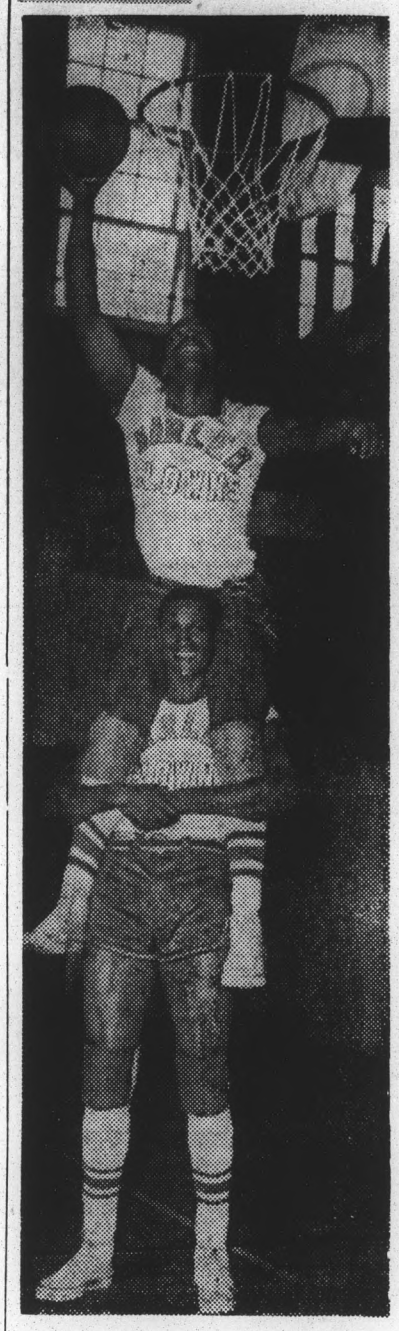
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SPORTS

Edited By DAVIS HARP



HARLEM CLOWNS in action, as they will be seen next Wednesday night when they meet an all-star Porterville city league team in the Porterville high school gymnasium, with the game sponsored by the Porterville Quarterback club.

Awards Go To College Football Men

Football letters and awards will be presented to the 1955 Porterville College squad Friday morning during fourth period on the PC campus.

Head football coach Sid Hall will give letters to 27 members of the Pirate squad, and will also present the perpetual trophies and plaques to the school. Ten members of the squad will receive second year awards while 16 members will be awarded freshmen letters.

Hall will present to the school the Captain's trophy which was won this year by Bob Edwards and Aubrey Worden; the most valuable player trophy, won by Aubrey Worden; the outstanding lineman award, won by Bob Edwards; the most improved player award, which was given to freshman George Stametz; the outstanding back award, won by Ed Tuttle; and the most inspirational player plaque, which was given Victor Dossey. The team members will also be awarded jackets for their victory in the Lindsay Olive Bowl.

Letter winners are: Bob Johnson, Bob Salyer, Aubrey Worden, Stan Gallagher, Bob Nelson, Jim Watson, Bob Edwards, Davis Harp, Ken Shannon, Jim McClure, Gary Barkdull, Bill Putnam, Mountie Bedford, Bryce Bolley, Dan Annestad, Wendell Bland, Al Moreno, George Stametz, Ed Tuttle, Bob Askins, Dick Hardin, Bruce Fife, Bill Bumgarner, Victor Dossey, Bryce Louden, Jim Baxley and Bob Wiley.

Manager awards will go to Elroy Sewell, Don Bohall and Bob Cooper.

Harlem Clowns Bring Show To Town Wednesday

Basketball played the unique Harlem Clown fashion will be the mode Wednesday night as ageless Al "Runt" Pullins brings the Clowns to Porterville to play the City League All-Stars.

Pullins has what he terms the best Clown team in history, and guarantees a full night of entertainment. The Clowns play a brand of ball seen only in the professional ranks, and the stunts pulled by Pullins' ex-high school and Collegiate stars are seldom seen, even in pro ball.

The Clowns are owned, coached and managed by Al Pullins who was one of the original Harlem Globe Trotters and has over 30 years of active playing experience. Pullins was named by Abe Saperstein, of the Trotters, as one of his all time greats.

Top funny man for the clowns is 6 ft. 6 in. Bob Woods, who has a gift for impromptu funny stuff, Ralph Hayes, the Clowns' tallest man at 6 ft. 7 in., is an ex-Niagara University star, who helped to bring the school into big time Madison Square Garden competition. Hayes played professional basketball with Scranton of the Eastern League.

A promising newcomer to the Clown ranks is Edward Carter, a product of Dusable High school in Chicago. Rookie Carter was discharged from the Army last summer and is developing into one of the Clowns' star players.

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